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DOCTOR FORBES HAS RESIGNED

His Resignation in the Hands of President Chaudoin.

TO ACT UPON IN FEBRUARY.

Leave of Absence On Full Pay Until Next Meeting—Other University Notes

From the News, the DeLand paper that has championed the Forbes side of the Stetson University scandal affair we take the following:

EDITOR NEWS:

At a meeting of the Committee on Administration of the University held Friday evening, September 4th, the following preamble and resolution were adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, On account of the violent and persistent and equally unjust attacks which have been made upon Dr. Forbes, directly and indirectly, we deem it unfair to ask him to continue his active work under the tremendous and cruel strain thereby placed upon him, and appreciating his long and untiring labors for the University, and desiring that he have the benefit of such needed rest as will bring him full health and strength; and

Whereas, We are informed that Dr. Forbes has forwarded his formal resignation to President Chaudoin, believing, no doubt, such a course would stop the attacks upon the University; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to Dr. Forbes a leave of absence on full pay until the next regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, or until they shall act upon the resignation.

SILAS B. WRIGHT, Secretary.

COMMENT:

The News understands that Dr. Forbes has sent his formal resignation to Dr. Chaudoin, the president of the Board of Trustees. If so, this has been done solely in the interest of the University, as Dr. Forbes views it, in the hope that the University will not be disturbed by further controversy.

Mr. Wright informs us that the matter of the resignation was not before the committee, and they are powerless to even consider it. It is not thought that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be called to act upon it, but that the matter will go over until the annual meeting in February.

The school will be under the management of Dean C. S. Farris, under such supervisory control of the Administration Committee as is given by the By-Laws.

The resignation of Prof. R. L. Schofield as music director was received and accepted. Several applications for the position were considered, but no definite action taken as yet.

Prof. Litchfield Cotton, of the Boston School of Technology, was elected assistant to Dean Paine.

Mr. Fletcher came up from Jacksonville to attend the meeting and returned on the midnight train.

Mr. Holloway a Candidate.

While he has not yet made a formal announcement, Hon. W. M. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alachua County, authorizes a representative of The Times-Herald to state that he will be a candidate for the office of State Superintendent.

With a degree of great satisfaction and pride the Times-Herald can say with impunity that this paper was the first in the State to mention Mr. Holloway's name for this exalted position, and it was a lucky strike, for so many of the most important and conservative of the Florida press fell into line. He will poll a most flattering vote throughout the State and is absolutely certain of election.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Off to Jacksonville.

The Gainesville Guards left via the Seaboard Air Line this morning for Jacksonville, where they will go into encampment with the balance of the State troops. Capt. Geo. M. Lynch, having been honored with a position as Regimental Quartermaster went over several days ago, and this morning the Guards went off as follows: Capt. C. R. Layton; Lieutenants, J. W. Blanding, Jno. Seagle and W. J. Carpenter.

Last night the Guards participated in a prize drill, and Sergeant Fletcher Burnett was awarded the medal.

Other Justices Should

Deputy Sheriff Livingston, of Newberry, Friday brought William Ollege, colored who had been convicted in Justice Fortson's court, at Newberry, for carrying a pistol. The prisoner not being able to pay the \$100 assessed against him will have to dig phosphate. Other justices in the county who have imposed smaller fines than \$100 in such cases—which is a direct violation of their sworn duty—should learn a lesson from the Newberry justice, and hereafter track the law.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. 20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 30 months. See Myers. July 14, if

DEATH OF A LOVABLE LADY.

After a Lingular Illness Mrs. Annie Stringfellow Passed Away.

A deep sense of personal sorrow has come to a large number of the people of Gainesville through the death of Mrs. Annie Lee Stringfellow. This sad event took place at the residence of Mr. Robt. L. Stringfellow on Sunday evening shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Stringfellow was the widow of Hon. Clarence Stringfellow, who, at the time of his death, six years ago, was mayor of the city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. James R. and Mrs. F. S. Alexander. She was born at Covington, Tenn., a little more than 37 years ago, but she came to Gainesville at an early age, so that most of her life has been spent in this city.

From childhood Mrs. Stringfellow has been a devoted Christian and an earnest and active member of the First Presbyterian church. Her sweet-spirited and lovely traits of character drew many to her, so that a very wide circle of friends join with her family in sincere sorrow at her death.

The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. Thos. P. Hay. The large congregation present and the deep feeling evinced evidenced the esteem in which she was held.

Of close relatives she leaves to mourn her departure a widowed mother, Mrs. F. S. Alexander, and brother, Hon. James E. Alexander, of DeLand; a sister, Mrs. Robert L. Stringfellow, and son, Mr. Willie Stringfellow, of this city.

The pall bearers were W. K. Thomas, B. F. Jordan, W. B. Taylor, J. W. Wideman, P. D. Warner and W. T. Chesnut.

An unusual large number of floral offerings were noticeable having been contributed by many loving friends—and the beautiful colors adopted by the Daughters of the Confederacy were some of theasket decorations, having been placed there by loving members of the J. L. Finley Chapter, of which Mrs. Stringfellow was a much loved member.

After the services at the church had been concluded the remains were followed to Evergreen cemetery by many loving relatives and friends who there saw consigned to its last earthly resting place all that was mortal of one whom they loved.

The Star unites with a host of other friends in sympathizing with the bereaved ones.

For Sunday Selling

Andrew Cornean, a fruit and confectionary dealer of this city was arraigned before Justice Colman yesterday morning on a charge of selling eggs Sunday, in violation of the law.

The charge was brought by A. Christomethes (John Aleck), also a fruit and confectionary dealer, and was no doubt the result of a planning to entrap Cornean, but it was plain that the law had been violated, and while it was not believed that Christomethes informed against his competitor because of his great respect for the Sunday law, there was nothing for the court to do but to impose a fine, which however, he made only nominal—\$1 and costs.

We have heard of but one man—a merchant—condemning the act of the judge in the matter, and the judge, knowing that he only did his duty, will lose no sleep on that account.

Our Side Walks.

People who live here may not notice as readily as visitors do, the condition of some of our sidewalks. We heard a prominent visitor say a few days ago that they were a disgrace—in some places—and as badly as we wanted to hit him we could not do it, because we knew he had told the truth.

The proper authorities should look at a few such places as can be seen on the East side of the square, in front of O'Neill and Harrod's places, and on the east side of East Main Street North, between the residence of Dr. Phillips and the Methodist church. We trust it will not require a damage suit against the city to cause some repairing to be done.

Cook-Smith.

The Magnolia Hotel, this city, was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony Friday afternoon, when Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of Kavanagh Methodist church, said the solemn words that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. A. M. Cook of Fairfield, and Miss Pearl M. Smith of Wacahoota.

After the marriage was over the happy young couple left via the Gainesville and Gulf railroad for Fairfield, where the groom is a valued employee of the Gainesville and Gulf Railway Company.

The Star, with other well wishers, extends congratulations and best wishes.

Editor Setzer.

Editor Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet, was an agreeable caller at The Star office yesterday. Editor Setzer has been on the sick list, and has been nursing a sick brother for some time, in consequence of which he failed to get out two issues of his paper. His friends will be glad to know that he and his brother are now—to use the editor's own language—"able to mope around a little," and will hope for their early and complete restoration to health.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Through Attorney B. A. Thrasher Has Filed Appearance to Bill.

PAYING FEES, GROWING FAT.

Liquor Men Up Against Hard Proposition—Kicking Against Fate.

The County Commissioners, through their attorney B. A. Thrasher, filed appearance in the famous wet and dry election contest case in answer to the bill recently filed for the saloon men by their attorney R. E. Davis.

This action on the part of the commissioners has not, however, eased the hearts or enlightened the minds of the poor deluded saloon men, for they still know not "where they are at," but if they will continue to go down in their jeans and produce therefrom here for attorney's fees they can continue to feast on promises of impossibilities and grow fat, if such hucks are calculated to fatten them.

The fact is, the poor fellows are up against a hard proposition. They are kicking against the expressed will of the majority, against what they know to be right, yet, against fate. They may kick on till they dislocate their kickers, but the hand of fate is in their collars and they are doomed.

HIGH SPRINGS NEWS.

Items of Interest From That Wide-Awake Little City.

High Springs, Sept. 7.—Misses Claude McRae, Mae Barnett and Bell Corpeu, three winsome young ladies of Melrose, are guests of Miss Maggie Morrison.

Miss Vazie Howell, who has been quite ill, is said to be better at this writing, and this information will be pleasing to her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry left Friday for New York and other northern markets on a business and pleasure trip combined.

W. C. Caldwell was called to North Carolina last week on account of the illness of his baby, who, with its mother he left up there some weeks ago.

Mrs. G. C. Cole, and daughter, Mrs. H. Mc L. Gray, left Thursday for Savannah, where they will spend a while with Mr. G. C. Cole the husband and father.

Miss Morrison entertained her friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin Saturday evening with progressive "Up Jinks." There were many guests present, and the occasion was an enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bush have moved into their new residence.

Miss Minnie Cole is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. M. C. Morrison, after having been confined to his room for a few days, is able to be out again.

Cotton is coming into this market freely, and is bringing satisfactory prices.

Ettel Arrested.

Just before going to press this morning J. M. Ettel, proprietor of the Brown House, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by L. W. Jackson, charging him with assault and battery, the specifications being that Mr. Ettel had slapped Master Lawrence Jackson, a son of Mr. L. W. Jackson.

The case will probably be tried in the mayor's court and before Judge Colman.

Arrived Friday.

A. L. Reeder representing the Cable Piano Company, arrived with his family last Friday, from Louisville, Ky., and will, if successful in his efforts to work up a business here, make this his future home. He seems well pleased with our city, and his prospects for business thus far has seemed good. Mr. Reeder is located in the Baird cottage at 407 West Court Street.

Hutchinson Discharged.

Lem Hutchinson was up before the Mayor yesterday morning on a charge of selling whiskey, but for want of evidence to convict he was discharged. No one who knows Lem doubts his guilt, but he is what is known around town as a "slick coon" and it may be some time yet before he is taken in but he is sure to get in sooner or later.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR office.

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J. Runkle, Proprietor,

GAINESVILLE, - FLA.

Deputy Sheriff Livingston of Newberry was here yesterday.

Mitchell I. Jones of Standard was in the city on business yesterday.

Prof. J. W. Wideman has been in the city several days visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry of High Springs were in Gainesville Saturday.

Hon. J. M. Rivers went before Judge Willis at Starke Saturday, on legal business.

The teachers examination is going on here today, and many teachers are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith have returned from a pleasant outing at Worthington Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumby have returned from a visit to their old home in Maryland.

Misses Mamie Shutt and Maud Neville have returned from a visit to friends in Bradford county.

The boilers and some other fixtures for the new electric light plant have arrived, which begins to look like business.

C. V. McQueen, one of the county's leading West End citizens, was in the city yesterday from his home at Lexington.

We sell the best fountain pen manufactured. We haven't even a speaking acquaintance with the other kind. L. C. Smith.

R. S. Hudack, Alachua; W. C. Dampier, Hague; C. A. Prindle, Dutton, and R. Riles, High Springs, were in the city yesterday.

resists meats, groceries and vegetables call, send me your orders or 'phone for what you want. J. G. Harrold, 'Phone No. 25.

M. F. Hope, Hague; W. G. Richardson and Thomas Beacock, Grove Park, were among the business visitors to the city Saturday.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Leon W. Hatchell, of High Springs, was an agreeable caller at The Star office Friday. Mr. Hatchell is a valued employee of the A. C. L.

Mr. M. C. Brown, one of Archer's most prominent and highly respected citizens, was in the city yesterday and paid The Star a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Endel have returned from a pleasant outing at Atlantic Beach, where they went in the interest of Mrs. Endel's health.

For a few days old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, can be had at THE STAR office for 10 cents a hundred. Forty-five papers for 5 cts.

LeRoy Denham, one of Gainesville's worthy young men who has been teaching school in the western portion of the county has returned to the city.

Tableware that wears is the sort we sell. Can not be told from sterling but costs far less. We can show you many beautiful patterns. L. C. Smith.

J. A. Holloway, a piano and organ dealer of Lake City, is in the city today. From here he goes to points in South Florida, in the interest of his business.

A nice line of old spoons and forks, for berries, salad, cold meat and countless other uses. Just the thing for wedding and birthday gifts. L. C. Smith.

G. S. Ramsey, a prominent citizen of Mayo, and who also has business interests at Alachua, was in the city Friday, and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Rev. L. W. Moore, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, Gainesville, is domiciled at the Veranda House, North Charlotte Street.—St. Augustine Record, Sept. 4.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Dr. N. D. Phillips left yesterday for Conyers, Ga., where he will spend a few weeks with relatives. He will probably bring several of his little grand children back with him when he returns.

FOR RENT.—Three large cool rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping with privilege of bath, in 200 feet of public school. Mrs. R. W. Hall, 700 E. Orange Street.

A. J. Moore, a prominent business man of High Springs, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Saturday. Mr. Moore's little daughter has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, but was much better when he was here.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mayor W. R. Thomas will leave today for Kentucky, where he will purchase horses and mules for his sale stables. He expects to be absent about two weeks, and when he returns look out for his advertisement in The Star.

FOR RENT.—House in New Gainesville. Eight rooms, with bath room, fifteen acres enclosed. Three-quarters of a mile from public school. For information apply at this office.



Do not blame us if your friends come to see you and we make no mention about it in The Star. We do not visit every home in the city every day, and we can not see into every parlor from our office. If we don't mention it, it is your fault.

Giddens' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store High Springs.

Our new tax assessor, Hon. W. W. Colson, has assumed the duties of the office and is hard at work. Mr. Colson looks natural at the work, and judging by his usual go-aheadness we judge that he will soon be feeling as natural as he now looks.

The Baptist church was crowded Sunday night by persons who attended the regular Sunday night union service, and an able sermon was preached by a visiting Presbyterian divine named Ferris. Next Sunday night the union service will be at the Methodist church.

Rev. T. P. Hay and family have returned from Saluda, N. C., where they spent a month very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Hay report having had a most delightful time in that grand climate, and both feel much improved in health and strength. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them home again.

Miss Annie Barrs, one of High Springs' brightest, prettiest and most accomplished young ladies, after spending a few days in this city, the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Holloway, departed for her home yesterday. Miss Barrs has been attending Wesleyan Female College, and will in about ten days, return to resume her course of studies.

N. M. Boyd, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his people in this city. He left yesterday for Palatka, where he has some business to transact before returning to Jacksonville. Mr. Boyd is an excellent Christian young gentleman who was much missed when he left here and whose friends are always glad to see him.

Hon. W. N. Camp, the phosphate and orange king of this section of Florida, was a business visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Camp has recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to Europe, and is now figuring on the number of oranges he will be able to put on the market this year. Florida needs more such developers as Mr. Camp.

Mr. A. U. Hilleary leaves this morning, accompanied by several other gentlemen, with a launch that will carry fifteen men, and which they will carry by land to some point on the Suwannee river and there commit it to the waves. The men will go down in the boat to Bradford Island, where Mr. Hilleary and Col. B. A. Thrasher are starting a hog ranch.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully, W. C. HAGUE.

HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99 Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly, J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.

State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscribed, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902. S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D. J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

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THOSE WHO seemed to think when we started more than four months ago that THE STAR appeared in the journalistic sky only for the purpose of shining on a short temperance campaign were mistaken.

THE STAR is the PEOPLE'S paper, and will advocate such candidates for office as the editor conscientiously believes are the people's best friends when principle, experience and ability are all considered, and, while friendly suggestions are always welcomed, the policy of THE STAR will be controlled only by its editor and proprietor.

You Need It--

You Need THE STAR.

IF YOU favor our ideas—political and otherwise—you will enjoy reading THE STAR during the coming campaign which is to be the greatest ever conducted in Florida, and if you differ with the editor, on political or other matters, you should read the paper so that you can know where to hit him and how to head him off.

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